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HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN STANDARDS OF HOUSES
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prescribed any targets for bringing about improvement in standards of the housing and also construction of new houses in the Eleventh Five Year plan;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): In order to bring about improvement in standards of housing as well as creating adequate housing stock, the National Urban Housing & Habitat Policy (NUHHP), 2007,which has been laid in both houses of the Parliament on 7.12.2007, focuses on use of technology for modernizing the housing sector for enhancing energy and cost efficiency, improving productivity and quality. The Policy aims at harnessing technology to meet the housing needs of the poor and also prevent and mitigate the effects of natural disasters on buildings, e.g., in case of earthquakes, floods, cyclones, etc. through dissemination of the technological advances. The Policy has been widely circulated amongst various State Governments and other stakeholders, who are primarily responsible for carrying out new constructions.